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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants select the claims in Group IV (claims 1-4) directed to a purified polynucleotide or fragment derived from a PS190 gene capable of hybridizing to a sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully, submitted,

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